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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The antitrust settlement between Microsoft, the Department of Justice and the nine states presents a very excellent conclusion to what has been a prolonged matter. Microsoft is being harshly punished but has, nonetheless, accepted these punishments. The litigates should declare victory in this suit and continue on in their jobs by prosecuting terrorists, drug dealers, money launders, and other direct threats to the security of the populace. The settlement is, in fact, an excellent opportunity for the industry and the consumer. The industry can now return to competition in the marketplace where the consumer will be offered all products and have the decision to decide the fate of Microsoft. With this real and evident competition, Microsoft and the industry will be in a position to innovate and improve their product offerings. America and its economy stand at a critical point in our progression. At no other time in this generation have the threats from abroad endangered us as much. We, as a country, must progress and not stagnate through continued gerrymandering. The best way to do this is for Microsoft to return back to its mission of creation, innovation, and manufacturing (creating jobs in America during a recession when stimulus is needed). The Microsoft settlement ought be ratified and this litigation must stop, for the good of the children and the future.

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